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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO EVERYBODY IN WASHINGTON WHO HELPED IN GATHERING DATA FOR THE CONFERENCE WE HELD LAST WEEK IN MADRAS ON POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED IN OUR CONSULAR WORK IN INDIA. WE HAD FOUR SOLID PAPERS PREPARED BY THE STAFFS OF THE CONGENS AND THE EMBASSY. WITH THOSE AND WITH THE HELP OF DEPUTY SCA ADMINISTRATOR FRED SMITH, WE QUICKLY GOT DOWN TO THINGS THAT COUNT. WE'LL BE SENDING YOU AN INTERIM REPORT WHICH WILL GIVE YOU THE FLAVOR.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH A EFFORT TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WE FEEL WE NEED FOR OUR FINAL REPORT. SOME OF IT WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE, BUT SOME WE HOPE TO GET FROM WASHINGTON. THIS IS BASICALLY UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION WHICH WE ASSUME CAN BE GOTTEN FROM THE COMPUTERS BY ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS. MAYBE YOU'LL FIND IT ISN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE OR THAT IT WILL TAKE TOO LONG. IF IT IS AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, IT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE OUR END PRODUCT.

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3. FROM THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFORMATION

ABOUT PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN WHICH WAS NOT PUBLISHED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT YET UP TO THE STATISTICAL THRESHOLD OF 250,000 TO 300,000. SPECIFICALLY, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING UNPUBLISHED DATA ON PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN AND SPEAKERS OF HINDI (HINDUSTANI), OTHER INDO-ARYAN LANGUAGES AND DRAVIDIAN, FROM THE 1970 CENSUS DATA ON NATIONAL ORIGIN AND LANGUAGES:

A. FROM TABLE 10 - AGE OF THE FOREIGN STOCK BY NATIVITY, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND SEX;

B. FROM TABLE 11 - SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN STOCK BY AGE, NATIVITY, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;

C. FROM TABLE 12 - YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AND MOTHER TONGUE OF THE FOREIGN STOCK BY AGE, NATIVITY, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: 1970;

D. FROM TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF THE FOREIGN STOCK BY AGE, NATIVITY, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: 1970;

E. FROM TABLE 14 - INCOME IN 1969 AND CLASS OF WORKER OF THE FOREIGN STOCK BY AGE, NATIVITY, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: 1970;

F. FROM TABLE 15 - SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION BY NATIVITY, PARENTAGE, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 1970;

G. FROM TABLE 16 - ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE POPULATION BY NATIVITY, PARENTAGE, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 1970;

H. FROM TABLE 17 - SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY YEAR OF IMMIGRATION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 1970;

I. FROM TABLE 18 - ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY YEAR OF IMMIGRATION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 1970; AND

J. FROM TABLE 20 - PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH HEADS OR WIFE OF FOREIGN STOCK BY TYPE OF FAMILY, AND PERSONS OF FOREIGN STOCK NOT IN FAMILIES BY RELATIONSHIP, NATIVITY, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: 1970.

4. FROM IIE, WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO GET SOME MORE DETAIL ON THE INDIAN STUDENTS IN THE US. SPECIFICALLY, WHERE DO THEY STUDY? IS DATA AVAILABLE BY INSTITUTION OR STATE? HOW MANY EARN DEGREES? HOW IS THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO NATIVE-BORN AND TO OTHER FOREIGN STUDENTS?

5. FROM THE VISA OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT THE REASONS

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FOR THE DROP IN THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISAS AND ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS FOR INDIANS IN FY 73. THE VISA OFFICE REPORT SHOWS ONLY 8,424 IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED TO INDIANS IN FY73, AGAINST 9,313 IN FY72, AND ONLY 4,390 INDIANS ADJUSTED STATUS, AGAINST 7,446 IN FY 72. THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS THOUGHT DEMAND HAD PROBABLY REMAINED CONSTANT AND THAT AS FAR AS THEY KNEW THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIAN APPLICANTS. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT LABOR CERTIFICATION HAD BECOME MORE DIFFICULT.

IS THIS TRUE? IF SO, WHY? CAN WE EXPECT THIS TREND TO CONTINUE?

6. WE DON'T EXPECT TO BE MAKING MANY MORE REQUESTS OF THE WASHINGTON INFORMATION BANK. FOR OUR OWN PART, WE WILL BE TRYING TO GET A FIX ON HOW MUCH MONEY IS REMITED FROM INDIA IN THE US AND THE CHANNELS USED FOR THE REMITTANCES. WE ARE ALSO TENTATIVELY PLANNING A QUESTIONNAIRE TO TRY TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL ORIGINS AND MOTIVATION OF VISA APPLICANTS.

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